1	2	3	4	5	6
CENTRAL	81,188	20,000	CCL	92,250	118,000
			NCL	16,908	119,000
WESTERN	85,592	21,960	WCL	84,860	103,000
			SECL	99,214	177,700
			MCL	23,337	113,500
			CMPDIL	3,924	–
			CIL/NEC	4,783	4,000
			CIL/ (DCC & (CIL Hq)	2,243	–
TOTAL	521,167	167,070	TOTAL	630,402	835,700

Company-wise – Category wise
Breakup of Manpower as on 31.12.96 is as under :-

Company	Executive	Non-executives					
		Wagon Loaders	Trammers	UG Loaders	Other	Total Non-executive	Overall Total
BCCL	3,440	5,253	6,226	31,027	98,019	140,525	143,965
ECL	3,361	8,267	13,811	28,693	104,785	155,557	158,918
CCL	3,288	2,153	2,878	12,094	71,837	88,962	92,250
NCL	1,316	–	–	–	15,592	15,592	16,908
WCL	2,441	14,298	215	2,652	65,254	82,419	84,860
SECL	3,099	27	7,332	11,869	76,887	96,115	99,214
MCL	1,221	–	351	2,869	18,896	22,116	23,337
CMPDIL	1,037	–	–	–	2,887	2,887	3,924
NEC	148	–	–	–	4,635	4,635	4,783
DEC & CIL Hq	483	–	–	–	1,760	1,760	2,243
Total	19,834	29,998	30,813	89,204	460,552	610,568	630,402

Since nationalisation, due to reorganisation of subsidiaries of CIL from time to time, company-wise-category-wise figures of manpower at the time of nationalisation are not readiy available.

(b) & (c) There is decline in the overall manpower in Coal India Ltd. over the last few years as well as in ECL, BCCL & WCL. NCL, MCL & SECL being expanding companies have no scope for decline in manpower. The main reasons for decline in manpower are as under :-

i) Natural wastage i.e. retirement and death etc.

ii) Reduction under Voluntary Retirement Scheme.

iii) Reorganisation of divisions/subsidiary companies.

NCES-Maharashtra

6669. SHRI ANANT GUDHE : Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) The various programmes of Non-conventional

Energy Sources approved and implemented in Maharashtra during 1996-97;

(b) the details of funds approved, released and actually utilised upto 31.3.97 on schemes executed in Maharashtra;

(c) the performance achieved during 1996-97 as compared with the performance during corresponding earlier period;

(d) the details of funds likely to be made available to the State during 1997-98 under various schemes and target set therefor;

(e) whether substantial number of bio-gas/community biogas are inoperative in Maharashtra, estimates of investment made thereon and steps taken/proposed to be taken for their revival ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) A wide range of Non-conventional Energy Programmes such as Improved Chulha, Biogas, Biomass Gasifiers, Wind Energy, Small Hydro Power, Biomass Combustion and Cogeneration, Solar Lanterns, Solar Water Pumping Systems, Solar Cookers, Solar Water Heating Systems, and Battery Operated Vehicles have been approved & implemented during 1996-97 in the State of Maharashtra.

(b) Details of funds approved and released under various non-conventional energy programmes during 1996-97 upto 31.3.97 on the schemes executed in Maharashtra are given in the attached Statement-I.

(c) The scheme-wise performance achieved, during 1996-97 vis-a-vis performance achieved during 1995-96 under various non-conventional energy programmes are given in the attached Statement-II.

(d) The funds are made available to the States including to the State of Maharashtra under various non-conventional energy programmes, based on the utilisation of funds released in the previous years, the proposals received from the States and the physical targets fixed during the course of the year under those programmes. Targets of installation of 15,000 family type biogas plants, 35 community/Institutional/Night Soil-based biogas plants and 1,80,000 improved chulhas have been set for Maharashtra for the year 1997-98.

(e) It is expected that all the 11470 family type biogas plants and 26 Community/Institutional/Night Soil-based biogas plants set up during 1996-97 in Maharashtra are functional. All the family type biogas plants are covered under warranty scheme under which free maintenance services for first three years from the date of completion of plants, are available. Community/Institutional/Night Soil-based plants are managed by Institutions who are expected to maintain these plants.

Statement-I

Details of funds utilised upto March, 1997 on the schemes executed in the state of Maharashtra

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of Scheme/ Programmes	Expenditure (1996-97) (upto March, 1997)
1.	Biogas Plants	469.00
2.	CBP/IBP/NBP	30.17
3.	Improved Chulha	75.50
4.	Solar Cookers	8.0
5.	Wind Energy	107.00
6.	Samll Hydro Power	34.00
7.	Biomass Combustion & Cogeneration	8.00
8.	Solar Water Pumping Mills	1.71
9.	Battery Operated Vehicles	3.35
10.	Biomass Gasifier	6.72
11.	Solar Lantern	No funds released

CBP = Community Biogas Plants
IBP = Institutional Biogas Plants
NBP = Night Soil based Biogas Plants

Statement-II

Achievements made under various Non-Conventional Energy Programmes during the years 1995-96 and 1996-97 in Maharashtra

S. No.	Name of Programme	Achievements 1995-96	1996-97
1	2	3	4
1.	Biogas Plants (Nos.)	12360	11470
2.	CBP/IBP/NBP (Nos.)*	42	26

1	2	3	4
3.	Improved Chulha (Nos.)	1,78,275,	169668
4.	Bio Mass Gasifier (KW)	NIL	500
5.	Wind Energy (MW)	NIL	2.77
6.	Small Hydro Power (MW)	NIL	0.75
7.	Biomass Combustion and Cogeneration (MW)	NIL	1.5
8.	Solar Water Pumping Systems (Nos.)	55	27
9.	Solar Cookers (Nos.)	2818	950
10.	Battery Operated Vehicles (Nos.)	NIL	2
11.	Solar Lantern (Nos.)	333	NIL

*CBP = Community Biogas Plants

*IBP = Institutional Biogas Plants

*NBP = Night Soil based Biogas Plants

World Bank Observations regarding Coal Sector

6670. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether according to the World Bank, the success of Coal India Limited's (CIL) $ 1.9 billion revamping programme is likely to depend on the continued restructuring by the Government on the pricing and distribution of coal, private investments and phasing out of the subsidies to loss making coal companies; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) and (b) Keeping in view the recommendations of the Committee on Integrated Coal Policy, the Government have taken, among others, the following decisions :

(i) Deregulation of the prices and distribution of D Grade of non-coking coal, hard coke and soft coke with immediate effect.

(ii) Allowing Coal India Ltd. (CIL) and the Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL) to fix the prices of E, F and G Grades of non-coking coal till Ist January, 2000, once every six months by updating the cost indices as per the escalation formula contained in the 1987 report of the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices.

(iii) Allowing CIL and SCCL to fix the prices of E, F and G grades of non-coking coal in relation with the market prices and to distribute these grades of coal after Ist January, 2000. Budgetary support to Coal India Ltd. already stands withdrawn. The coal sector reform is an on-going process and is expected to facilitate sanction of the World Bank loan for Coal Sector Rehabilitation Project of CIL.

Award/Incentives amount to Exporters

6671. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have provided any Award/Incentives for making maximum exports to the Public/Private sectors companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of such companies who have Award/Incentives amount given to them during the last year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) and (b) Government of India is having a scheme under which awards are given every year to manufacturers, exporters and exporting houses who make distinct contribution to the export trade. The awards are in the form of Trophy and Certificate of Merit. No cash amount is given to any awardee. The scheme provides for grant of maximum number of 17 Trophies (5 for small scale and cottage sector exporters) every year whereas for granting Certificate of Merit, no upper limit has been prescribed. The selection of award winners is made by a Committee headed by Commerce Secretary.

(c) A list of awardees who were given Trophies and Certificate of Merit during the last year i.e. on 19.9.96 for their export performance during 1994-95 is attached as a Statement.

Statement

List of Award Winners–Trophy (1994-95)

1. M/s. A.V. Thomas Leather & Allied Products Ltd., Chennai.
2. M/s. Bajaj Auto Ltd., Pune.
3. M/s. Birla Jute & Industries Ltd., Calcutta.